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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUHIRO ITO) Examiner: B. Talbot
Application No.: 09/505,627) Group Art Unit: 1762
Filed: February 16, 2000)
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF)
ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS)
AND SPACER, AND ELECTRON)
BEAM APPARATUS) September 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated May 20, 2004 for one (1) month, from August 20, 2004 to September 20, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

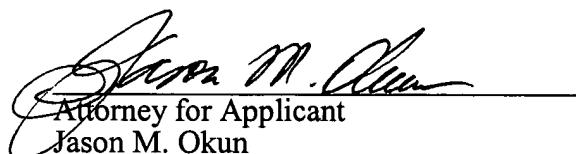
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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